

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	NO. CR 14-173RAJ
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING
vs.	)	STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
	)	TRIAL DATE AND PRETRIAL
MELQUIADES GARCIA GONZALEZ,	)	MOTIONS DUE DATE
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1 (d) a failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defense counsel the  
2 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
3 diligence, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

4 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice  
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in  
6 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of August 18, 2014, and  
8 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time  
9 necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth  
10 above.

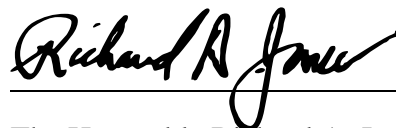
11 (g) that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable  
12 time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. #14) is  
14 GRANTED. The trial date be continued from August 18, 2014, to December 1, 2014.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall  
16 be filed no later than October 20, 2014.

17 FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that the period of time from the date of this order  
18 to the new trial date of December 1, 2014, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy  
19 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

20 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

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24 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
25 United States District Judge  
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